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ONE CENT

ASKING CONGRESS TO MAKE REPAIRS

West Brownsville Council
Complains River Bank is
Being Washed Away

CONGRESSMEN TO VIEW PLACE

Congressman from this section of Pennsylvania as well as several of the congressmen-at-large, will be asked by West Brownsville council to inspect the west side bank of the Monongahela river there with the intention of securing their recommendation to congress for an appropriation to repair the damage done to that side of the river bank since the building of the dam upstream and the retaining wall on the east bank of the river.

To such an extent has the current of the Monongahela river cut into the bank on the west side that council at its last meeting was compelled to close a portion of Water street to all traffic as a menace to public safety. Attorney G. P. Baker of Washington, borough solicitor, was present at a meeting this week and informed council that he believed little difficulty would be encountered in having the Federal government build a wall on the west side of the river.

"If the property destroyed was that of an individual," declared Solicitor Baker, "there would be no redress. But the current from the river has damaged a public highway belonging to a municipality and I believe we have even chances to win the case."

He was instructed to write letters to Congressman R. F. Hopewell, Uniontown; R. W. Temple, Washington; T. S. Crago, Waynesburg, and M. M. Garland, congressman-at-large, of Pittsburgh and fix a date when all congressmen could meet here and inspect the river bank.

DIG CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR SATURDAY BOXING SHOW

Dick DeSanders and Tommy O'Rourke
Both Primed For Mill—Great Preliminaries Promised.

A great mill is expected at the rink Saturday night when Dick DeSanders the famous hard hitting Pittsburgh pugilist meets up with Tommy O'Rourke in the final of what promises to be an extraordinary show. Both DeSanders and O'Rourke are well primed for the bout and it will be a mill worth while, if preliminary announcements go for anything.

In the semi final Young Sharkey of Pittsburgh and Joe Lapo of McKees Rocks will appear. Both are men of ability. In the second argument of the evening's show Homer McDermott of New Eagle and Tony French of Charleroi will be seen and in the first event, Young Pincho of Charleroi and Kid Aleck of Dunlevy will box. William Riley will referee all bouts. A big crowd is anticipated.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WEDS CHARLEROI GIRL

The wedding of Miss Olive West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West of 829 Meadow avenue to Arthur Rideout, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Rideout, occurred in Pittsburgh Thursday. The groom is a well known high school student. The couple will live in Charleroi.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday Afternoon, May 28, Time Set Apart for Church Observance Under Veteran Guard Auspices.

Plans are under way for a union memorial service to be held in the First Christian church here Sunday May 28. Rev. E. N. Dury, the pastor is to preach the memorial sermon. The service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be under the auspices of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi, the only local organization of veteran soldiers who fought in the Civil war. These veterans will attend in a body and have a part in the services.

The Veteran Guard will invite to participate in the services the following orders: Veteran Guard Drum Corps of Charleroi, Patriotic Americans, the Veteran Guard Drum Corps of Belle Vernon, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, order Patriotic Sons of America, the Boy Scouts and the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, as well as the Monessen Cadets. A special program will be arranged and given by children, appropriate to the occasion. Special music will feature the service.

WORK ON LOCK TO BE RESUMED

Labor Question Apparently
Solved—Letters Sent to
Former Employees

DAM TO BE REBUILT NEXT

Work on the reconstruction of the inner of two locks at Lock No. 4 will be resumed the first of May, if conditions are propitious. The labor question which has been bothering the construction officials has in part been solved and it is expected that many of those who were employed on the work previous to suspension last winter will report when the time comes. Notices have been posted and letters sent out to former employees.

During the winter season government work was suspended at the lock. The stop was ordered after repeated annoyances and damage on different occasions from high water.

Just how long it will take to complete the work at the lock is a question but it will take probably more than a year. The dam is to be rebuilt following the completion of the lock construction.

Jetney Bus in Wreck.
A jitney bus owned and operated by Van Roke was damaged in a wreck with another car on the Charleroi-Speers road Thursday evening. The two cars collided and a wheel was torn from the jitney bus.

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HOUSE SALE STOPPED AT VESTA LOCATION

Another Feature Appears in Connection With Activity at up River Point—Vesta Coal Company Owners of the Site

Another feature has appeared in connection with the activity which at the present time is centering around Dunlevy and Vesta. This is in the fact that within recent date the sale of houses on the Vesta and Dunlevy hills was stopped by the Vesta Coal company. The meaning of this action is not known. A number had been sold before a halt was declared.

Under the Clark farm said to have been included in the deal which will

likely bring to the Dunlevy tract coke ovens and by-products' plants is approximately 100 acres of virgin coal of a good grade. By Dunlevy people it is believed this will be mined and used by the Pittsburgh Steel company. To get this coal it would be necessary to create a new opening. The Pittsburgh Steel Company has a good lot of coal near East River side on the Monongahela River and it is presumed this will be operated to obtain coking coal.

SECOND EXAMINATION FOR PUPILS ANNOUNCED

April 29 Date Set—Boards Named to Conduct Tests Through County—Valley Places Where Examinations Will be Given Are Enumerated.

The second examination for common school diplomas and high school entrance certificates will be held in the various places in the county on Saturday, April 29. These examinations are for pupils in eight-months-term schools and none but eighth grade pupils are to be considered, after having been recommended by the teachers in the schools, where they last attended. In the list the first item is the name of the district where the examination is to be held, second, number of schools in the district, third, names of the committee; fourth, place of holding the examination and last, the number of pupils to be examined. The name of a director is first in each list of examiners and the others are teachers. The list of those nearby follows:

Allen, 5; Robert Wilson, Prof. Van Carson, Prof. Saylor; Allenport school building; 18.
Beallsville, 4; C. H. Horn, R. E. Knarr, Dan F. Hawkins; Beallsville; 20.
Bentleyville, 14; W. J. Wilson, Mary L. Chaney, H. L. Hetherington; Bentleyville Main street building; 26.
Carroll, 18; J. T. Conlin, Ray Bamford, Katherine Blackburn; Victory No. 3; 20.
Coal Centre; 3; James E. Hines, Wm. G. Franz, Wilbur Edwards; Coal Centre; 18.
Dunlevy; 3; Ed Cowell, D. L. Davis, Emma Donaldson; Dunlevy; 7.
East Pike Run; 31; Jas. F. Crockett, Wilbur Edwards, L. W. Hornbake; Republican building; 65.
Elco, 4; Wm. Gray, E. F. Chapman, Maude B. Morgan; Elco 10.
North Charleroi, 8; J. A. Nutt, Mamie Rockwell, Ina W. Kline; North Charleroi, 12.
Speers, 2; John H. Kittle, J. Leslie Roberts, Elizabeth Cowell; Speers, 3.
Stockdale, 4; C. F. Stockdale, Stella M. Stockdale, Bertha McDonough; Room 4, Stockdale School Building, 6.

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EXAMINATION DATES FOR TEACHERS FIXED

Superintendent R. G. Dean, Secretary of Third District, Comprising Washington, And Green Counties Makes Important Announcement.

R. G. Dean superintendent of the Monongahela schools and secretary of the examining board for the third district of Pennsylvania, announces that the examinations for teachers to secure permanent state certificates will be held in the Washington high school Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4.

Washington and Greene county comprise the third district and instructions issued by Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, state that applicants should be examined in the district in which they reside, but may be in another district if the consent of the secretary of the board is given.

Roscoe C. Mitchell of Aleppo township, Greene county is president of the third district board and the other member besides Mr. Dean is W. L. Moore of McDonald.

Teachers eligible to take the permanent certificate examination are those who have been holding professional certificates two years or longer and who also have certificates of good moral character and success from their proper superintendents or board of directors.

MISS DARBY HOSTESS TO GLEANERS CLASS

Miss Lois Darby entertained the members of the Gleaner class of the First Christian Sunday school at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Fancy work was the chief diversion of the evening. Decorations were in yellow and white. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Sale of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that Charleroi Investment company will offer at public sale at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Two Hundred (200) shares of capital stock of Wetzel Coal & Coke Company, a West Virginia corporation.

L. R. Bedsworth, President. 262-17

"ROUGH ON RATS", WOMAN PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL

Is Taken From Insane Department Of County Home—Claimed to Have Fed Her Husband Poison

Mary Jane Roberts of Elco who a few weeks ago was arrested charged with attempting to kill her husband, Henry Roberts, by putting poison in his coffee, and giving him "Rough on Rats" poison, has up a petition, been arraigned from the insane department of the County home and directed to be recommended to jail to await the disposition of the criminal charges against her. Mrs. Roberts, it is set forth to the court, appears to have recovered sufficiently to be discharged. Upon suggestion of the district attorney at the time the case was with him a commission in lunacy was appointed to pass upon the woman's condition. It was found that she was not strong mentally and it was recommended that she be committed to the County home there to remain under observation.

A brother at the time desired that he be allowed to take the woman and care for her. Later she was allowed to go to her brother's. It is understood however that she became unmanageable while at his home and was returned to the County home. It is reported that she is now very penitent for what she did. At the time her, the woman did not seem to comprehend at all the seriousness of the act she had done.

WAS RELATIVE OF GEN. U. S. GRANT

Mrs. Catherine Sampson
Jenkins Dies at Age of 69
in Brownsville

WIDOW OF RINGGOLD VETERAN

Mrs. Catherine Sampson Jenkins, widow of George W. Jenkins of Centerville died Thursday at her home in Brownsville aged 69 years. She was born in Monongahela City, September 10, 1846.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of one of the pioneer families of Washington county. She was first married to Benjamin G. Dickey, who lived but a short time. She later married the late Captain George Jenkins, who was a member of the famous Ringgold Cavalry, and who was long a familiar figure in the upper river valley. Mrs. Jenkins was a relative of Gen U. S. Grant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earnest A. Deems of Washington, and Mrs. Charles S. B. Ward of Brownsville. Two stepchildren survive; Mrs. Emmett Black of Bentleyville, and George D. Jenkins of Waynesburg, besides three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. T. J. Weddell, Monongahela City; Mrs. Harriet T. Monongahela; Mrs. Harriet Tuman of Charleroi and Mrs. C. R. Dallas of Pittsburgh, John, William and Harry Sampson of Monongahela City. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Front street, Brownsville, at 1 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. E. M. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

PITT CLUB HOLDS EASTER BANQUET

Chancellor Samuel Black
McCormick is Chief Speaker at Local Meeting

MANY ALUMNI ATTEND AFFAIR

Alumni of the University of Pittsburgh and present year students gathered at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening in the Easter event of the Monongahela Valley Pitt club. Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University was the principal speaker of the evening, coming at a sacrifice to himself. Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora, vice president of



Dr. F. C. Stahlman, President of Monongahela Valley Pitt Club.

the local club was the toastmaster of the evening.

The meal was served in the high school gymnasium by girls of the domestic science department of high school. In opening his remarks Chancellor McCormick congratulated the people of Charleroi on their fine high school, on the excellent music furnished and the banquet put up and



Doss T. James, Secretary of Monongahela Valley Pitt Club.

served by the high school domestic science pupils. He said the high school orchestra was a credit to any high school. Chancellor McCormick professed himself to be much pleased with conditions existing in Charleroi. The second speaker of the evening was Karl E. Davis, the alumni secretary. He spoke a few words regarding

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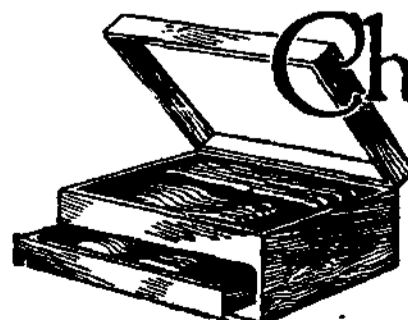
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THE NAVY THEN AND NOW.

Twenty years ago Richard Har-
ling Davis, a naval officer and
writer, was praising our navy as
heartily as their supporters are now
damning it. Franklin D. Roosevelt's
speech this week at the Navy
League, pointing out some of the
weaknesses existing in our navy be-
fore 1910, raises the question why
there was such a change of attitude
and whether it would not be better
from the standpoint of "preparedness"
advocates and all others, if there were
a reversion to the old tone. If ever a
nation was unprepared it was the United
States in the days when we were
invited to admire the White Squa-
iron, says the New York Evening Post.
Assistant Secretary Roosevelt cruelly
asserted that when the battleship
squadron went around the world it
was necessary to borrow heavily in
officers and men from other vessels
and the shore stations; that when
Taft reviewed the "great mobilization
in 1912 some of the ships had to be
towed to their anchorages. Yet in
the stretch from 1890 to 1912 the
Davises, the Stephens, the Cranes,
the Reutherdahls were winning support
for the navy by inspiring belief in
its efficiency, its size, its beauty, its
personnel. Since the new Adminis-
tration began the calamity-howling
indulged in has been such as to
arouse popular disbelief in Franklin
Roosevelt's further statement—that
the service was never better, that al-
most for the first time in history the
legal limit in enlistment has been
maintained, that 85 per cent of the
men are re-enlisting.

EGG SPECULATION.

Many instances go to show that an
old egg is a doubtful if not a danger-
ous thing to have in one's possession.
Last season's stored eggs again prove
it. When bought and stored a year ago
at average price of about 20 cents
the dozen they seemed a fairly good
prospect. In October these eggs be-
gan coming out of storage at 24 to 26
cents. From then on to the close of
the holiday season the price the hold-
er received fluctuated between 22 and
25 cents. In January, stored eggs
touched 18 cents. The last drive to
clear out the storage depositories be-
fore the spring slump arrived bat-
tered the price down to 16 cents for
second-grade stock, according to
Farm and Fireside.

There are a number of interpreta-
tions of the cause of the lower egg
price last fall and winter. Among
the natural influences were a large
pack of stored, cheaper pork, more
unsalable grain for chicken feed and
fatter pocketbooks among the mass
of consumers. Some fortunate buy-
ers who also became fortunate sellers
made a nice profit. More operators
came out barely safe, and not an in-
significant number experienced the
bitterness of the game of chance.

The lesson from an overpack of
stored eggs is loss to the packers and
the egg producers as well. Had the
eggs gone into storage last year,
spring and early summer prices would
have been somewhat lower, but fall,
winter and present prices would have
been higher and the poultry industry
would have been benefited.

Who originated the growing cus-
tom of giving presents to friends at
Easter time is not known, but the plan
has just as much to commend it as
Christmas giving, even if it is not as
universally observed. The commonly
understood reason for Christmas giv-
ing is to show love for a friend, par-
ticularly after the love for mankind
shown by the Jesus whose birthday
was the first Christmas. Yet just
before this date should have been se-
lected as the time for giving, more
than some other date is a question.
Easter Sunday is considered the an-
niversary date of the resurrection of
the Saviour and it virtually is the be-
ginning of spring. It should, from
all points of view be a happy occasion
so the excuse for giving if one feels
inclined can be made a real one just
as easily as not.

Monmouth is starting a punch
board campaign; Donora, a Sunday closing
campaign. It is to be hoped that
neither is the result of a recurrent at-
tack of righteousness that enthralls
for a time and then disappears leav-
ing matters as bad if not worse than
before. Too many towns suffer in
that way. The punch board evil is
rapidly becoming universal and its
elimination is something thinking citi-
zens wishing to conserve the morals

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TODAY PRESENTS

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of the coming generation realize is
right. Regarding the Sunday closing
movement Donora seems to be in-
fluenced by a broad idea. If it is true
that in the past Donora has been suf-
fering from Sunday liquor selling and
its associate illegalities, it is plenty
time to start a crusade, and it is to be
hoped there is no letup. Meanwhile
other towns might well consider the
example set.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

With sobs in his voice the appli-
cant for a meal and some old clothes
had told his story and the kindhearted
woman had helped him.

Now as he sat eating a hunk of
bread and cheese she thought it wise
to get in a little good advice. So she
began:

"Don't you think that—er—it would
be better for yourself if you used
soap and water occasionally?"

The tramp sighed dolefully.
"I would, ma'am—I would," he an-
swered eagerly, "but the truth is that
there's so many different kinds of
soap and it's so hard to know which
is injurious to the skin that I'm afraid
to take any risks."

The mayor of a western town hit
upon a novel scheme to rid himself of
a bore who had pestered him for some
time.

The mayor's doorkeeper was a
goodnatured, obliging chap, and he
could never find it in his heart to turn
the bore away. Just as sure as the
mayor was in the bore was certain to
be admitted. One day the mayor de-
termined to end the prosecution. So
he said to his doorkeeper:

"Henry, do you know why Smith
continues to come here so regularly?"

"No, sir, I can't say that I do."

"Well, Henry, I don't mind telling
you in confidence that he's after your
job."

"From that day," says the mayor,
"I saw no more of the bore."—The
Fourth's Companion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There used to be a favorite Sunday
school song, "I Want to be a sun-
beam." Now most young folk would
rather be a moonbeam.

The only thing that is the matter
with some men is that they are too
good story tellers.

Hooray!

"This world ain't right," said

Howder,

"And some day I'll hope.

"We'll use less talcum powder.

"And use a lot more soap."

—Luke McLuke.

It is a relief some times to get a
man talking about you. You then
find out where he stands.

They say advertising costs money,
and you can readily believe it when
you pay for a gallon of government
investigated and publicly denounced
gasoline.

"Things are askew," said Meaching.
"But 'tis within our reach,
To do lots less of preaching,
And practice what we preach."
—Wilmington Journal Republican

Ouch!
A deaf mute named Black sat down
on a tack.
And, from what I can judge by his
barks.
It's a pretty safe bet that he didn't
forget
To make a few pointed remarks.
—Luke McLuke.

KEEPING OUT FLOWERS.

Methods by Which the Fading Process
May Be Delayed.

Roses, carnations and orchids have
been found to keep three times as long
if a small quantity of sugar be added
to the water, writes Mabel H. Wharton
of Oakland, Cal., to Popular Mecha-
nics. A small lump of starch has also
been found beneficial. Other flowers
begin to bleed as soon as they are cut,
and the precious sap running out of
the stem causes the cells to collapse
immediately. To prevent this the end
of the stem must be quickly closed,
and this is best done by searing in a
flame or by placing directly in hot
water.

The florists of California go so far as
to boil the stems of the brilliant poin-
settias or Christmas flowers, for which
they are so famous. The stem is first
stuck through a large sheet of paper to
prevent the steam from rising directly
into the flower and injuring it.

Carnations and chrysanthemums will
keep almost twice as long if placed in
fresh water daily, and a small piece is
clipped from the ends of the stems
each time. While cutting this piece off
keep the stem under water so that no
air bubbles are allowed to enter the
stalk and thus retard the upward flow
of water.

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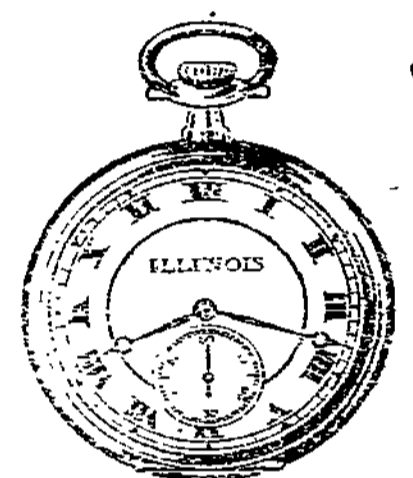
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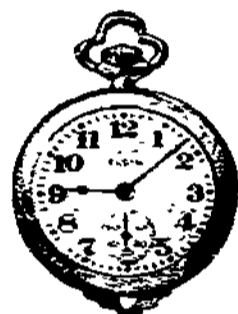
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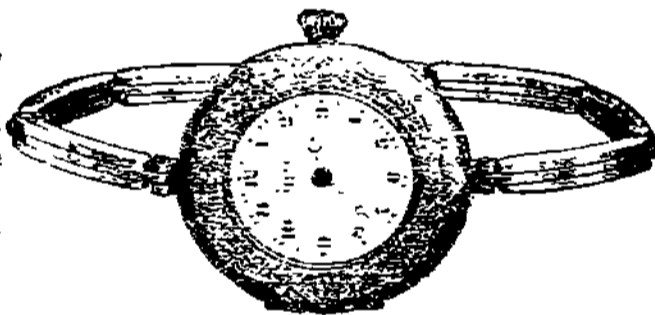
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modate the large number of children
they now have under their care and
the further requests for admittance.
It is expected the required amount
will be raised the first week in May
and to that end each Catholic church
in the Pittsburgh diocese has been ask-

ed to lead a helping hand. Teams will
be organized to solicit contributions.
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management is non-sectarian and
children of all denominations are un-
der its care. The team for St. Je-
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Prof. I. T. Daniel, bass; Mrs. Roland
Todd, soprano; Mrs. W. F. Hennings
contralto; Ralph Hickey, tenor; Miss
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At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which shows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which live in the different parts of the tree. There are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in the collection.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt in France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle flaunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin shimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or barbican. The spears are still growing far below—the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentinel ing through golden days when the river is gleaming jade; in the fiery sun sets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or rail. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vesper it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can imitate every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smothering of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorian Sardon's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardon was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get a journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardon rushed from the theater never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Dreumont, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Ship of the Desert.

For safety and endurance in traveling in desert regions the camel has been found unequalled by any other animal. Its foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the feet of the camel, traveling over the same course, were not even sore.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Cholera.

Cholera was first recognized by the Portuguese in India as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. It has the peculiarity of following a well defined route, with progress just equal to that of an average journey on foot.

Mean.

"It's so hard to buy for a man." "Yes, I've noticed when you women are doing it you look as though it hurts."—Detroit Free Press.

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only glad to let other women know of my cure.—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



Points of View. There is one matter on which wife and husbands probably never will agree. The wife forever will insist that the idiot at the organ played the wedding march too fast, and the husband will argue that the blamed numskull lagged along until he thought he never was going to get down the aisle.

MOST FEMININE OF TREES.

The Birch Seems to Take a Delight in Theatrical Effects.

The birch, above all our American trees, delights in theatrical effects. And if that sentence is objected to on the ground of "pathetic fallacy," we will commit the whole sin at once and add that it is the most feminine of trees.

In earliest spring, when the hepaticas are pushing up last year's leaves and our Berkshire mountain sides are donning their frail, delicate veils of color, the young birches are conspicuous for the startling brightness of their new foliage. A green so much lighter and more vivid than all the other greens that it would arrest attention even if it were not losing on a snow white stem.

Your young birch has all the daring of a debutante.

Later, when the summer thunderstorms come, the birch has another trick up its sleeve. Some afternoon a black summer's thunder head will mass against the crest of a hill, and suddenly an old birch on the summit will begin to startle and tremble, so that it causes the entire attention. Like a black splendid streak of chalk white lightning.

At night, in midwinter, when the birch's white should be protectively colored and inconspicuous, it is the other way around. The birch does not wake, and the birch is roused by the glare of the frozen moon, or perhaps by the glare of the dark moon, and it displays all its white to the stars and to the moonlight. —The Century Magazine.

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It Takes a Peculiar Form at Times, Particularly at Dinner.

A Chinaman prides himself on his politeness more than on anything else. So when he meets you he shakes his own hand. When he goes to leave you he folds his hands across his breast and makes three bows.

Some places in China it is considered polite, when you are invited to a friend's house, to throw the chicken bones on the floor. As you are having dinner and chatting about the rice crop it is proper form, when you get through with a drumstick, to toss it on the floor and go on with the conversation.

The host takes this as a compliment, for it shows that you know that he has servants enough to clean the things off the floor. If you put the bones on the plate it reflects on the number of servants that he can afford to keep.

If you have a dollar on your dressing table, a young boy wouldn't steal it for anything; he would lose face if he did, but when your back is turned he will exult in it for a counterfeit he can do this and still keep his face. If you take something about your room and know positively that your boy stole it and accuse him he will deny it as long as he has breath. Under a slow fire and salt he would still deny that he had taken it; to admit that he had stolen your knife would be to lose face.

But after accusing him, if you will let it go for a day or two the knife will mysteriously return, or you will find it under a handkerchief on your dresser. You know that he has returned it, and he knows that you know, but his face has been saved, and as a result he is light hearted and happy.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COLONEL BOWIE'S KNIFE.

The Original Weapon Was Presented to Edwin Forrest.

As a very small child I remember a bowie knife that was kept hanging from a high post bed. It was my joy when alone to draw up a chair, place a cricket on that, then climb up, clasping the bedpost with one arm and with the other drawing the bowie knife as far from the sheath as I dared. I can feel now the murderous gleam of the steel and the thrilling sense of danger.

I do not know what has become of this knife, but there are several among the Bowie family in Maryland and one which, I think, is asserted to be the original is preserved at the Players' club in New York.

The original was fashioned from an old file under the personal supervision of Colonel Rezin P. Bowie by Jesse Cliffe, the plantation blacksmith, and given to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who made it famous and gave it to the actor Forrest after having used it in nineteen deadly encounters.

Colonel Bowie was called by the Indians the Fighting Devil, by his Texan followers the Young Lion, yet we are also told that he was the most peaceable man in the world if you let him alone. His portrait is that of a strong man and a gentleman thoroughly disillusioned and as true as steel. Above all things the leader for a forlorn hope, out with no suggestion of the border desperado which he is so often represented to be.—A. Bowie in New York Sun.

How to Build a Campfire.

For a noon halt gather a couple of heaping double handfuls of dry twigs about the size of a lead pencil. If there are no leaves at hand for tinder shave a few of the twigs as finely as possible with a sharp knife, leaving the shaving attached to the twig at one end. As a support for the kettle set two flat stones on edge at an angle about two sides of the fire with their rear edges touching, so as to keep the "fireplace" from collapsing. The bright blaze which this little fire gives at the start will get up steam in short order, and the glowing coals which it leaves will be just right for frying. If no stones are handy the kettle may be swung from a forked stake driven into the ground at an angle so that it will jut over the fire.—Outing.

Insane.

"I went down to an east side neighborhood house the other evening to pre side at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her companions at the boarding house table.

"The subject was capital punishment, and the disputation closed with a harangue by a youth of twelve, who said: 'I disagree with capital punishment. Any one that commits murder ain't in a sanitary condition.'"—New York Post.

His Regular Cue.

"What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the car?"

"I was dozing," answered Mr. Comrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."—Washington Star.

Dilemma.

Husband—Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)—I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.—Life.

An Indication.

"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?" "I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

Dig Excursion.

"I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles." "Then I guess you've never known any lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

STRAND—CHARLEROI.

Special features were numerous at the Strand theatre during the week. On Monday Francis Nelson who is well known as a screen star appeared in the leading role of one of the famous William A. Brady productions, "Love's Crucible." On Tuesday a Tri-angle program was used having as the feature picture Jane Grey in "Let Lady Do It." Sam Bernard the well known comedian was shown in "The Great Pearl Tangle." Tuesday, The regular weekly installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" was shown Wednesday. Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo were at their best in this week's part of the story which was entitled "The Alchemist." Two other pictures "The Girl Who Won" and "The Girl That Didn't Matter" were also shown. Thursday Charles Cherry who has appeared in many former screen successes was shown in the leading role of "Fascination." Announcements for the coming week at the Strand include many interesting pictures.

COYLE—CHARLEROI.

A wide range of moving picture dramas was presented at the Coyle theatre this week by Manager Coyle and his reputation for giving his patrons high class shows was upheld. The Monday film was a Fox production "Blue Blood and Red" with George Walsh and Doris Pawn in the featuring roles. The regular Tuesday night Paramount program included the famous film play, "Diplomacy" with Marie Doro in the stellar role. A Metro production was the Wednesday feature, entitled "Lovely Mary," with Mary Miles Minter. "Ben Blair" was the title of a heart interest attraction in which Dustin Farnum appeared on Thursday. It was a drama showing how a boy suffered and then how he grew into a strong man, fighting life's battles alone. Friday's booked attraction is "Two Men on Sandy Bar" with Hobart Bosworth and one of the famous us variety programs is promised Saturday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Two especially attractive vaudeville programs were presented at the Palace theatre this week. The first part of the week the feature was "The Moon Girl and Mermaid company." Beautiful scenic and electrical effects were used. The Moon girl floated over the audience singing and distributing flowers. Lew Palmer, the American mimic, entertained with popular song hits and imitations of various animals. The Leslie sisters a trio of singers appeared in a program of songs. The latter part of the week, the program was opened by Grace Benett who pleased her audiences with songs and imitations. Foster and his reading dogs was another interesting as well as entertaining part of the program. One of the best parts of the program however was a trio of singers who were booked as "Three Harmonious Scamps." Motion pictures were shown daily.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI.

The Majestic theatre experienced a good week this week with meritorious attractions presented each day. A splendid story that is suggested by the name was shown Monday in "The Writing on the Wall," as the headline attraction of that date. On Tuesday another good program was offered the Majestic patrons by Manager W. S. Sweeney. The headliner film on this date was "The Craving," with the narrative being one of absorbing interest. In the mid-week program one of the most entertaining shows of the entire week's production was shown in "The Final Curtain." This was a dramatic presentation treating of a dramatic theme. "The Drifter" was shown to a good-sized audience on Thursday and on Friday is booked "Unto Those Who Sin." Saturday a big program with plentiful offerings designed to please all moving picture lovers has been arranged. Next week similarly good dramas are to be shown.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The current issue of Munsey's Magazine refers to "Town Topics" as a

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veritable whale of a "girl show" and that is just what it is—a monster among musical comedy productions. No less than \$150,000 was expended in making this the most elaborate and costly musical show ever devised. A cast of high-salaried principals and a highly trained chorus of singers and dancers was secured and it is this company, practically intact which comes to the Alvin week of April 24. It will require no less than six baggage cars to transport the scenery. There are twenty scenes, twelve of which are massive—larger than anything hitherto attempted—including a subway car in motion and filled with passengers; the Polo grounds at New York with the grandstand filled with fans and a baseball game with scores of participants, including forty pretty girls in dancing gowns and Indian village and so many more touches that one can scarcely enumerate them.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Gagettes will reign supreme in the program of vaudeville at the New Davis Monday afternoon, April 24 at the New Davis theatre. A particularly interesting number in the bill will be contributed by George Nash one of the best and most favorably known legitimate character actors. Mr. Nash will be supported by Julia Hay and Company in "The Unexpected," a one act comedy drama written by Aaron Homan, an author whose writings have the O. Henry quality of brevity and incisive dialogue. Another interesting item in the program is the engagement of Blossom Seeley, the fascinating young woman who was recently featured in the big musical review, "Stop, Look and Listen." Miss Seeley is the wife of Rube Marquard, the famous nineteen-consecutive-games pitcher of the New York Giants, with whom she appeared in vaudeville, though not in Pittsburgh last season. Still another attraction worth special mention here is the act of "Skeet" Gallagher, who supported Alice Lloyd in "Little Miss Fix-it" and "The Rose Maid," and Irene Martin, who was the prima donna of Gus Edwards' Song Revue. Among the more popular ditties which they will sing are: "That Foxy Trot" and "I'm Going Away From You." Incidentally Miss Martin will present her wonderfully faithful impersonation of Lauretta Taylor in "Peg o' My Heart." There will be many other interesting features.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

The forthcoming Shakespeare tercentenary celebration which Mr. Harry Davis has arranged for the week starting Monday afternoon April 24 at the Grand Opera house, will introduce the Davis players in a special production of "The Taming of the Shrew." In the absence of any other effect by the citizens of Pittsburgh for a Shakespeare celebration, this performance will give Pittsburgh the distinction of commemorating the event in an unusually fitting manner, and by a dramatic organization which Mr. Davis hopes to make a permanent institution. Manager Davis has been fortunate in securing as the successor to Mr. Horton, Robert Gleckler, the handsome young leading man who was well liked in Pittsburgh when he was here two years ago with the Pitt players and prior to that with the Davis Players at the Duquesne Theatre. Mr. Gleckler's advent at the Grand will be ushered in with the Shakespeare Festival week when he will play "Pertruchio." Since his absence from Pittsburgh Mr. Gleckler has played leads with the Crescent Company in Brooklyn; Comstock & Gest Company, Cleveland; The Baker Theatre Portland, Ore., and the Green Point Theatre, Brooklyn. Mr. Gleckler will arrive in Pittsburgh on Monday and will make his home at the Wm. Penn Hotel.

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FIX HIS NAME AND FACE.

Recipe of a Politician For Remembering His Acquaintances.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"My acquaintance was large, and I was not only embarrassed, but annoyed and hurt, by my failure to remember much more prominent men.

"One day in a hotel lobby a member of congress from my state, who had been in congress for ten years, spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense, as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me after he led me away to a secluded corner:

"Remembering new acquaintances is a habit quite easily formed. There are 140,000 voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily, when you are introduced to a man or woman, you see him at a distance, you hear his name, but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me I have him grip on his hand and I look at the color of his eyes, and I repeat his name to myself. Then, on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years."

GILDED LINES.

A Feature of Native Festivals and Feasts in South India.

Instead of exchanging cards the well to do natives of southern India show their esteem on New Year's day by presenting to their friends lines covered with brass leaf, or in some cases with gold leaf. As the natives have several New Year's days of their own in addition to the special ones of the English, the Mohammedans and the Hindus, the gilded lines are passed around rather frequently. The custom is a purely local one, and it had its origin so far back that no one remembers when or why it was started.

In addition to the New Year's festivals gilded lines are sometimes presented to the host at the ordinary "tamash" or social gathering. If a native is too poor to afford gilded lines, not to mention gold covered ones, he gives plain, unadorned ones.

It is said that a great quantity of brass leaf is used for decorating lines for these special occasions, and the bazaar trade in this kind of gilt is very large throughout the southern part of India. Brass leaf is sold also for the decoration of gilded caps, or "topi," worn by the Mohammedans in that part of India, as well as for ornamenting the dress of the Mohammedan women.—New York Herald.

Iron Bridges.

Introduction of the semicircular arch in bridge building in England met with complaint on behalf of the Tweed-side people, because the roadway over it being almost level, as one old man said, "You did not know when you were on it and when you were off it." The first iron arch constructed was made in England at Coalbrookdale by one Darby. The bridge consists of one semicircular arch, 100 foot span, each of the ribs being cast in two pieces only. It was opened for traffic in 1779, and a new era in the art of bridge building was thus entered upon. Up to 1860 cast iron was predominant in bridge construction, and although it is believed that wrought iron was introduced before 1800 it does not appear to have been extensively used before 1860.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his bearing—for the rest of that season.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lassies," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Fully Occupied.

"Beauty is only skin deep." "I consider that a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?" "With that limitation the girls are kept busy enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anatomical.

On a handcart advertising movie films in Tunbridge Wells has appeared the announcement: "The Sea Gave Up Her Dead. In Three Parts. All rights reserved."—London Standard.

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EXCEPTING and RESERVING the coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein and mining rights as conveyed by deed of record in Deed Book Vol. 219, page 610.

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Notice to Printers.

Bids will be received by the County Controller of Washington County, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 27th, 1916 to be opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 1:30 p. m. for the printing, ruling and binding, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners of 89 Assessors' Books, 80 Assessors' Transcript Book, 77 Field Books, 77 Military Enrollment Books, 88 Delinquent Tax Books.

A certified check in 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal and the successful bidder must give a surety company bond, satisfactory to the Controller for the faithful execution of his contract in double the amount of bid.

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T. J. Underwood,

County Controller. 262-15

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THE newest styles and best fabrics priced amazingly low—quality considered. And those who have put off their Easter buying until the last call have the advantage of our large stock and wide range of sizes.

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Just received by last express a new line of White Coats, collars trimmed with colored velvets in Chinchillas and Rumbo Cloths. Priced \$8.50 to 18.50

New Silk Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Poplin, Taffeta and Plaids. Priced \$6.75 to 25.00 at

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There's a lot of satisfaction for you in good shoes—good shoes are a combination of comfort, style and service—you want these three things. We sell only good shoes—so you see that you are assured of all the essentials of shoe satisfaction if you have your shoes fitted here. It's a pleasure for us to have you try on shoes here—we like to see the smile of pleasure on your face when you realize how good they are.



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CHARLEROI, PA.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR COMING CONVENTION

Western Pennsylvania Christian Church Conference to be Held Here May 24 and 25—Rev. Duty and Rev. Percy Davis Confer on Matter.

Rev. Percy Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church of Monongahela was in conference with Rev. J. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian Church of Charleroi Thursday afternoon in regard to the arrangement of the program for the district convention of the Christian churches of Western Pennsylvania to be held in the Charleroi church May 24 and 25. Rev. Duty is planning and making the arrangement for the convention as pastor of the entertaining church. Rev. Davis is chairman of the program committee and Rev. Duty is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Good Friday worship was started this morning with early mass at 8 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Large crowds of worshippers wended their way there to celebrate the mass of the Pre-Sanctified. Other churches are today observing Good Friday with special services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church will preach tonight on "The Dead Christ." At 12 o'clock today began a three-hour Good Friday observance at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Frank G. Toth in and to all those two certain parcels of land situated in Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning on Level Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 17; thence west along the line of said lot No. 17, 131.6 feet to right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence north along the line of said right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad 40.2 feet to the corner of lot No. 15; thence east along the line of said lot No. 15, 135.1 feet to Level Street; thence south along said Level Street 40 feet to the place of Beginning, being lot No. 16 in Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Penna., as recorded in Plan Book, Volume 3, page 112.

No. 2. Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Level Street and Centre Alley, thence east along said Centre Alley 120 feet to Sycamore Alley; thence south along said Sycamore Alley 40 feet to corner of lot No. 37; thence west along the line of said lot No. 37, 120 feet to Level Street; thence north 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 38 in the Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, page 112.

Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom all the coal of the Pittsburgh Seam or River Vein underlying the same, with mining rights as contained in Deed from Mary H. Leyda to John Simpson, dated March 16, 1899 and recorded in Deed Book Volume 222 page 304.

Taken in execution as the property of Frank G. Toth at the suit of Frank Tischler.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.

April 21st, 1916.

Robert G. Lutton,

Sheriff.

A-21-28-M-5

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. H. Hott and Mrs. Chrissie Finch were the hostesses and the leader of the afternoon was Mrs. A. G. Lewis. Three papers were presented, one by Mrs. Lewis, another by Mrs. George Kenyon who described a convention held recently in the interests of missions and another by Mrs. Floyd Chalfant. Business matters were discussed.

READ THE MAIL

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO

(SEEK REV. WILLIAM HOGG)

Special announcement is being made by Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of the evangelistic service tonight when Rev. William Hogg, who has had marked success as a young people's evangelist will speak. The young people of the "teen age" are being especially invited. A big crowd is anticipated.

The service Thursday evening was marked by a large attendance of women and girls from four organized classes and they were given a special part in the program. Dr. Mead preached a stirring sermon. Inspirational song singing was a feature.

MRS. WELLINGTON DIES AT HER HOME IN ROSCOE

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Wellington, aged about 60 years and the wife of William Wellington occurred at her home in Roscoe at about 10 o'clock Thursday evening. She is survived by her husband and nine sons and daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery. Mrs. Wellington was well known in her home town.

Deaths Recorded.

April 15, 1916—Sarah L. Bindley, Newark, N. J., to Genevieve Bindley, Monessen, a lot fronting 55.11 feet on Fourth street, North Charleroi, and extending back 113.12 feet; consideration \$1.

March 27, 1916—Charles S. Van Voorhis et ux, Charleroi to Rowland F. Hill et al, West Bethlehem township a tract of 2.44 acres in West Bethlehem township; coal reserved; consideration \$1.

ADELPHIAN BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BRUMBAUGH

Members of Adelpian class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. K. Brumbaugh on Crest avenue Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was taken up with a business session and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh; secretary, Mrs. J. K. Brumbaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Enoch Anderson. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. M. Wilson who will leave shortly for Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a set of silver teaspoons. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Brumbaugh and Mrs. E. Anderson.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. I waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish thinned with alcohol and laying them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin or collodion because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable, like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornaa," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social. —Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?" "Oh, no. It is a purely platonic grudge they have for each other."—Puck.

Pessimism.

Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen. —Houston Post.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Cozard, a student at California Normal is here to visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Cozard who is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue.

James Hill of Brownsville was in Charleroi Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. Allie Emrick who has been visiting her son Ray Emrick for the last several months, left Thursday for the home of her daughter in Urbana, Ohio.

James F. Hill of Charleroi visited his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, during the week at Brownsville.

Andrew Hastings a famous University of Pittsburg football player and John Greer of Greensburg after visiting briefly with E. W. Hastings left Thursday for Pittsburg being accompanied by Mr. Hastings.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Uniontown were callers in Charleroi Friday morning.

Mrs. Ford Christie has returned to her home at Kane after visiting with relatives in Charleroi. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Stephens.

Miss Mary Baker of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Carrie Furnier has returned to her home at Pigeon Creek after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furnier of McKean avenue.

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue is spending the week-end at Brookville with his son Walter.

Miss Elsie Sommerfeld of Wilkinsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heape of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. H. L. McCann of near Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geer and family have returned to their home at Connelville after visiting at the home of Mrs. Geer's mother Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue.

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FOR RENT—Three room flat with bath. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company. 260-tf

WANTED—A man for general all round work at hospital. Apply at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 261-tf

FOR SALE—One double set harness, one single set harness, one one-horse road wagon. W. H. Calvert. 262-t2

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